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For: COMPRESSING DEVICE AND METHOD,  
DECOMPRESSING DEVICE AND METHOD,  
COMPRESSING/DECOMPRESSING  
SYSTEM, PROGRAM, RECORD MEDIUM

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**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**July 19, 2006**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's telephone conference with the undersigned attorney on July 19, 2006, and supplemental to the First and Second Preliminary Amendments filed on September 5, 2003 and October 31, 2003, respectively, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 43 of this paper.

**No fees are believed to be due with this amendment.**